

CLAIM AMENDMENTS:

1. (currently amended): A synchronized teaching mobile that is adapted for amusing or for teaching an infant, comprising:

(a) ~~at least one object~~ a plurality of objects including means for supporting said plurality of objects ~~at least one object~~;

(b) means for presenting a first object of said plurality of objects ~~object~~ to a position that is proximate said infant for a predetermined period of time and of then removing said first object from said position that is proximate said infant wherein said means for presenting rotates said object continually and automatically in a circle and wherein said predetermined period of time does not exceed in magnitude an arc-rotation by said object when said object is proximate said infant and wherein said arc-rotation is obtained by dividing 360 degrees of arc by a total number of objects in said plurality of objects; and

(c) means for providing an audio program wherein said means for providing an audio program includes providing an audible sound sufficient to be heard by said infant, and wherein said audible sound includes an audible reference that identifies said first object during the time that said first object is disposed proximate said infant and while said first object is disposed within said arc-rotation.

2. (currently amended): The synchronized teaching mobile of claim 1 wherein said ~~at least one object plurality of objects~~ includes a plurality of distinct objects and wherein said audible sound includes an audible reference to said first object during the time that said first object is disposed proximate said infant and wherein said audible sound includes an audible reference to another of at least one of said plurality of distinct objects when said first object has been removed from said position that is proximate said infant.

3. (currently amended): A synchronized teaching mobile that is adapted for amusing or teaching an infant, comprising:

(a) a plurality of display objects including means for supporting said plurality of display objects;

(b) means for presenting a first of said plurality of display objects to a position that is proximate said infant for a predetermined period of time and of then removing said first of said plurality of display objects from said position that is proximate said infant wherein said means for presenting is rotates said plurality of display objects continually and automatically in a circle and wherein said predetermined period of time does not exceed in magnitude an arc-rotation by said first object when said first object is proximate said infant and wherein said arc-rotation is obtained by dividing 360 degrees of arc by a total number of objects in said plurality of display objects;

(c) means for providing an audio program, wherein said means for providing an audio program includes providing an audible sound sufficient to be heard by said infant, and wherein said audible sound includes an audible reference that identifies said first of said plurality of display objects when said first of said plurality of

objects is disposed proximate said infant and while
said first is disposed within said arc-rotation.

4. (currently amended): The synchronized teaching mobile of claim 3 wherein said means adapted for presenting a first of said plurality of display objects to a position that is proximate said infant for a predetermined period of time includes means adapted for removing said first of said plurality of display objects away from said immediate field of view of said infant.

5. (previously amended): The synchronized teaching mobile of claim 3 wherein said means adapted for presenting a first of said plurality of display objects to a position that is proximate said infant for a predetermined period of time includes means adapted for presenting a second of said plurality of display objects proximate said infant for a predetermined period of time after said first of said plurality of display objects has been removed from said position that is proximate said infant and wherein said means for providing an audio program includes providing an audible sound that includes an audible reference to said second of said plurality of display objects when said second

of said plurality of display objects is disposed proximate said infant.

6. (canceled)

7. (currently amended) : The synchronized teaching mobile of claim 3 including ~~means adapted for replacing any of said means for providing an audio program with~~ a replacement audio program said replacement audio program adapted to produce a pattern of audible sounds that is different from said audible sound, said replacement audio program including said audible sounds encoded on a media, said synchronized teaching mobile including means adapted to reproduce said pattern of audible sounds from said media.

8. (currently amended) : The synchronized teaching mobile of claim 7 including ~~means for replacing any of said plurality of display objects with~~ a replacement display object and also including means for replacing any of said means for providing an audio program with said replacement audio program and wherein said replacement audio program includes an audible reference that is encoded in a replacement media,

said synchronized teaching mobile adapted to reproduce said pattern of audible sounds only when said replacement display object is disposed proximate said infant.

9. (currently amended): A method for providing a synchronized teaching mobile that is adapted for amusing or for teaching an infant, comprising:

(a) providing ~~at least one display object~~ a plurality of display objects and support for said ~~at least one display object~~ plurality of display objects;

(b) rotating said object plurality of objects continually in a circle to a position ~~that~~ in which a first object of said plurality of objects is proximate said infant for a predetermined period of time and then removing said first object from said position that is proximate said infant and wherein said predetermined period of time does not exceed in magnitude an arc-rotation by said first object when said first object is proximate said infant and wherein said arc-rotation is obtained by dividing 360 degrees of arc by a total number of objects in said plurality of objects; and

(c) providing an audio program, wherein said means for providing an audio program includes providing an audible sound sufficient to be heard by said infant and wherein said audible sound includes an audible reference that identifies said first object during the time that said first object is disposed proximate said infant and while said first object is disposed within said arc-rotation.